

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A computer-based method of interactively
5 generating an index page comprising:
 displaying a window including a list of index
 page types;
 displaying a window including a list of index
 line types upon selection of one index page type in
10 said list of index page types;
 displaying a token string including a plurality
 of tokens, upon selection of one index line type in
 said list of index line types, wherein said
 plurality of tokens includes only tokens appropriate
15 for said one index line type; and
 displaying, for at least one token in said
 plurality of tokens, user selectable attributes for
 data associated with said at least one token.

20 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein index line types
in said list of index line types represent different
levels in a hierarchical order within the index page.

3. The method of Claim 2, wherein the list of index
25 page types includes a table of contents.

4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the list of index
page types includes a table of contents.

30 5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the list of index
page types includes a bibliographic index.

6. The method of Claim 5, wherein index line types
in said list of index line types represent different
35 sources of bibliographic information.

7. The method of Claim 1, wherein the at least one token is a tabulator token and said user selectable attributes include tabulator positions.

5 8. A computer-based graphic user interface comprising:

 an insert index page dialogue window comprising:

 an index page type window wherein said
10 index page type window includes a list of index page types; and said index page type window displays at least one index page type in said list of index page types;

 an index page title window coupled to said
15 index page type wherein said index page title window displays a title for said at least one index page type;

 an index line type window coupled to said
20 index page type window wherein said index line type window includes a list of index line types for said at least one index page type; and

 a token string coupled to said index line
25 type window wherein said token string includes a plurality of tokens and further wherein each token comprises an element in an index line type selected in said index line type window.

 9. The graphic user interface of Claim 8, wherein
30 index line types in said list of index line types represent different levels in a hierarchical order within the index page.

 10. The graphic user interface of Claim 9, wherein
35 the list of index page types includes a table of contents.

5 12. The graphic user interface of Claim 8, wherein
the list of index page types includes a bibliographic
index.

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includes only tokens appropriate for said one
index line type; and

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for data associated with said at least one
token.